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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Randall S. Mundt

Serial Number: 10/775,044

Filed: 2/9/2004

For: PROCESS TOLERANT METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING DATA

GAU: 2857

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
FILED BEFORE MAILING OF FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

September 13, 2004

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Attached hereto is form PTO-1449 listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the examiner and an initialed copy of the form be returned to the undersigned.

This disclosure statement should not be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. Furthermore, no admission is being made that these documents are prior art, and applicant reserves the right to challenge any such conclusion.

It is believed this disclosure complies with the requirement of 37 CFR 1.56 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures. It for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Please telephone the undersigned at (408) 396-1112 if there are any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite	Patent No.	Issue Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date
	AA	5,969,639	10/19/99	Lauf	340	870.17	7/28/97
	AB	5,444,637	8/22/95	Smesny	364	556	9/28/93
	AC	6,010,538	1/4/00	Sun	756	345	1/11/96
	AD	6,244,121	6/12/01	Hunter	73	865.9	3/6/98
	AE	6,494,765	12/17/02	Gitis	451	5	5/17/01
	AF	6,542,835	4/1/03	Mundt	702	65	3/22/01
	AG	6,691,068	2/10/04	Freed	702	187	8/22/00
	AH	6,696,005	2/24/04	Strasbaugh	264	263	5/13/02
	AI	6,722,948	4/20/04	Berman	451	21	4/25/03
	AJ	6,726,528	4/27/04	Barbour	451	6	5/14/02
	AK	6,736,698	5/18/04	Moore	451	5	5/9/01
	AL	6,739,945	5/25/04	Halley	451	6	9/29/01

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

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